RESOLUTION NUMBER 2010-031

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY WEST PLANNING BOARD GRANTING VARIANCES FOR A NON-CONFORMING CONTRIBUTING BUILDING FOR IMPERVIOUS SURFACE, BUILDING COVERAGE, SIDE YARDS, FRONT YARD, AND REAR YARD AND SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR A RENOVATION PROJECT AND FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, IN THE HHDR ZONING DISTIRCT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 530 GRINNELL STREET, (RE# 00007600-000000), SECTIONS 122-630 (4)a. AND b., 122-630 (6) a., b., AND c., SECTION 122-28 (b) AND PER SECTION 122-1184, KEY WEST FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 122-28(b) of the Code of Ordinances provides that if a residential dwelling unit is voluntarily replaced within the footprint of a non-complying existing structure the reconstruction/replacement that exceeds 66 % of the assessed value of the structure shall require a variance; and

WHEREAS, Section 122-630 (6) a., b., and c., of the Code of Ordinances provides that the maximum dimensional requirements for setbacks in the HHDR zoning district are ten feet in the front, twenty feet in the rear, and five feet on each side; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requested a variance to allow improvements which exceed 66% of the value of the existing structure and requested variances to impervious surface ratio, building

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coverage, front, rear and side yard setbacks; and

WHEREAS, Section 122-1184 requires that in all residential districts the exhaust or

mechanical equipment of any air-conditioning unit, other than window units, shall not be placed or

installed within five feet of any rear or side property line; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has requested a variance to place an air-conditioning unit in the

side yard setback; and

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Planning Board at a duly noticed public hearing on

August 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that special conditions and circumstances exist which

are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other land,

structures or buildings in the same district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the special conditions do not result from the

action or negligence of the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that granting the variance requested will not confer

upon the applicant any special privileges denied by the land development regulations to other lands,

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buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that literal interpretation of the provisions of the land

development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other

properties in this same zoning district under the terms of this ordinance and would work unnecessary

and undue hardship on the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the variance granted is the minimum variance

that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the grant of the variance will be in harmony with

the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations and that such variance will not be

injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public interest or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that no nonconforming use of neighboring lands,

structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures or buildings in

other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of a variance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the applicant has demonstrated a "good neighbor

policy" by contacting or making a reasonable attempt to contact all noticed property owners who

have objected to the variance application, and by addressing the objections expressed by those

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neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the City of Key West,

Florida:

Section 1. That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That for variances for a non-conforming contributing building listed in the

historic architectural survey for impervious surface, building coverage, side yards, front yard and

rear yard setback requirements, for a renovation project and for an air conditioning unit in the

Historic High Density Residential (HHDR) zoning district for property located at 530 Grinnell Street

(RE # 00007600-000000), per Sections 122-630 (4)a. and b., 122-630 (6) a., b., and c., Section 122-

28 (b) and per Section 122-1184, of the Land Development Regulations of the Code of Ordinances

of the City of Key West, Florida, as shown on the attached site plans dated April 29, 2010 and July

13, 2010 with the following condition:

1.) That the air conditioning compressor unit is baffled in compliance with code Section

122-1184.

Section 3. It is a condition of this variance that full, complete, and final application for all

permits required for any new construction for any use and occupancy for which this variance is

wholly or partly necessary, whether or not such construction is suggested or proposed in the

documents presented in support of this variance, shall be submitted in its entirety within two years

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after the date hereof; and further, that no application or reapplication for new construction for which the variance is wholly or partly necessary shall be made after expiration of the two-year period without the applicant obtaining an extension from the Planning Board and demonstrating that no

change of circumstances to the property or its underlying zoning has occurred.

Section 4. The failure to submit a full and complete application for permits for new construction for which this variance is wholly or partly necessary, or the failure to complete new construction for use and occupancy pursuant to this variance in accordance with the terms of a City building permit issued upon timely application as described in Section 2 hereof, shall immediately

operate to terminate this variance, which variance shall be of no force or effect.

Section 5. This variance does not constitute a finding as to ownership or right to possession of the property, and assumes, without finding, the correctness of applicant's assertion of legal authority respecting the property.

Section 6. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Section 7. This resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period has expired, this permit will be rendered to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. Pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, F.A.C., this permit is not effective for forty five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DCA with all exhibits and applications attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45) day review period the DCA can appeal the permit to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness

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of the permit until the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

Section 8. This resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period has expired, this permit or development order will be rendered to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. Pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, F.A.C., this permit or development order is not effective for forty five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DCA with all exhibits and applications attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45) day review period the DCA can appeal the permit or development order to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of the permit until the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

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Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 19th day of August, 2010.

Authenticated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Planning Director.

Richard Klitenick, Chairman Key West Planning Board Date

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Amy Kimball-Murley, AICP

Date

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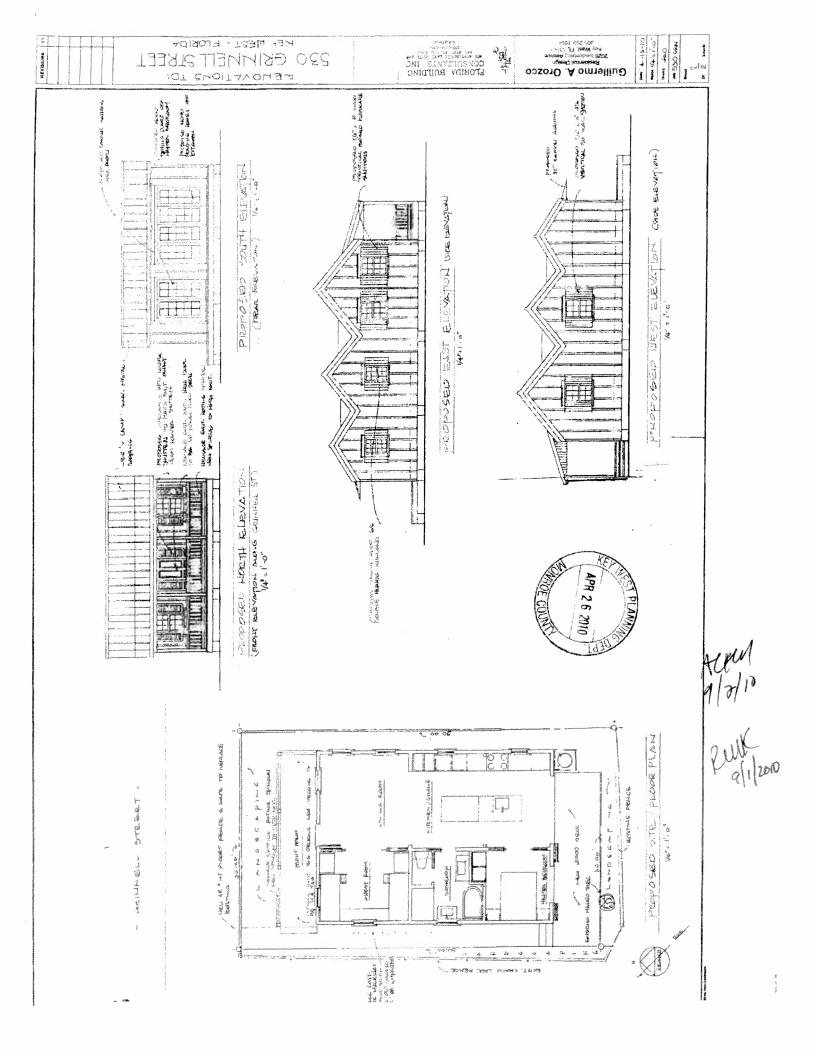
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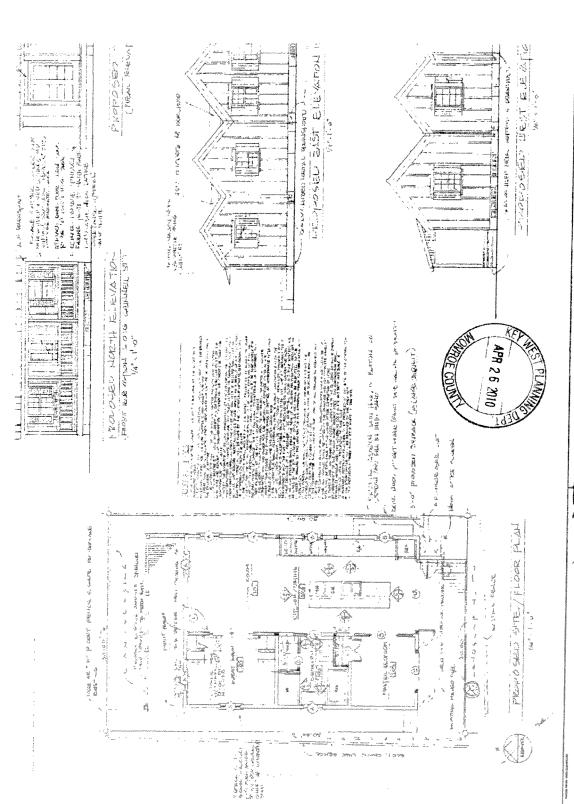
Cheryl Smith, City Clerk

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